

Anticipated Major Construction Activities for the week of:

July 14, 2014

STORM CASTLE ROAD #132 - Storm Damage Repairs – Planned repairs to the road include fixing a fill failure at milepost 7.2, replacing the culvert across French Creek at milepost 7.6, rebuilding the intersection with the Line Creek road at milepost 7.7, and replacing the culvert at milepost 8.8.

For the current week: Work at milepost 7.2 is largely complete with some site cleanup occurring. The road is planned for opening on the 15th to the gate at milepost 7.6. Work on the French Creek Culvert Replacement at milepost 7.7 is planned to begin on approximately July 15th. The road between the gate at milepost 7.6 and the Line Creek Road at milepost 7.7 will remain closed for the French Creek Culvert replacement for about 2 weeks. Access beyond the French Creek Culvert closure is available as described below.

Traffic Delays: Upper Storm Castle Road above the Line Creek Junction and the Line Creek Road from Swan Creek to Storm Castle Road opens to Highway vehicles on July 16. Access to Upper Storm Castle Road and Line Creek will be via the Swan Creek Road until the French Creek Bridge is completed around August 1.

HYALITE CANYON ROAD #62 - Bridge Replacements – Planned work includes replacement of the bridges at milepost 11.6 (near Chisolm Campground) and milepost 12.7 (near Palisades Trailhead and Picnic Area). Work at the sites also includes road realignments on both ends of the bridges, road intersection realignments, and improvements to the adjacent parking areas.

For the current week: Excavation on the new bridge and road relocation near Chisolm Campground is in full swing and will continue into August. Expect fairly heavy truck traffic at times as the contractor moves excavated materials around the project site.

Traffic Delays: Expect short traffic delays as trucks are moving soil along the project. Delays should be infrequent and no longer than 5 to 15 minutes. Expect construction traffic on the road at any time.

HYALITE DAY USE AREA - Pavilion Site & Trail Reconstruction – Planned work includes site work improvements around the Pavilion, reorganizing the trails to the Picnic Area, and making improvements to the trails in the vicinity.

For the current week: No work at this time. Contract work is planned to begin the week of July 21, 2014. Moving equipment to the site should be occurring the beginning of that week.

Traffic Delays: None at this time. Expect the Hyalite Day Use Site around the Pavilion to be closed during the work.